Insufficiency of the prayer hall in the Leper Asylum at Adur.

135. Mr. Joseph Pettah—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the prayer hall provided in the Leper Asylum, Adur, is utterly insufficient to accommodate the large number of Christian patients in the Asylum ;

(b) whether, in view of the urgent and imperative necessity of providing for the religious needs of the above patients, the Government have any idea of extending the said prayer hall in the year 1108?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) It has been reported that the prayer hall is not large enough to contain all the Roman Catholic patients.

(b) For want of funds, it cannot be taken up in 1108.

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